



## Mary Davida Bambenek

November 16, 1951 - September 30, 2025

Our beloved Mary "Mare" Davida Bambenek age 73, passed away peacefully at her home on September 30, 2025, after a courageous battle with cancer. Mary was surrounded by her children, son-in-law, and hospice team. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, John, and Helen Bambenek. Mary was a loving mother, a devoted friend, and a mother to many of her children's friends. Mary was born on November 16, 1951, in Browns Valley, Minnesota and was the eldest child in her family. She was a caring sister as well as an adoring aunt to her nieces and nephews. Mary celebrated everyone and never forgot anyone's birthday. Mary was a lover of all animals and cared for her many pets throughout her lifetime. Mary was also a plant mom and a big fan of music, especially soul, and solid gold oldies. Mary made friends everywhere she went and had a big impact in her unassuming way. Mary is survived by her children, Ira and Ivy, her son-in-law Nick, and her grand dog Nahla.

Mary is also survived by her sisters, Jeanne, Anne, Jill, her brother Jack, as well as many loving nieces, nephews, friends, and the Oak Park Village Community.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Animal Humane Society in honor of Mary.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 11am with visitation one hour prior at:

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Strobeck-Johnson 952-938-9020  
1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Memorial Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1400 Mainstreet  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Davida Bambenek.*



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October 16, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Miss you so much Mom. Thanks for making me laugh even when you were in pain* ❤️

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**Ivy Bambenek** - October 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *Loved Mary! Funnest co-workers at “Bishops”, some 40 yrs. ago. Her laughter, humor & love of her kids, along with animals, were so amazing! When she’s was in the room, fun was with us all! Continue your great “being” in your next world* 😊

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**Pat Sandgren** - October 12, 2025 at 12:04 PM



*Sorry about your mom. Mary was a very friendly lady!! She will be missed!*

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**Terri Scofield** - October 16, 2025 at 11:45 AM



*my condolences*

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**Steven Farkas** - October 18, 2025 at 12:03 PM